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Response Due Date 01/09/2017

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C30002661

REFERENCE: FEC FORM 9 (11/01/2016 - 11/01/2016), RECEIVED 11/03/2016

Dear Custodian of Records:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the 24 Hour Notice of Disbursements/Obligations for Electioneering Communications (FEC Form 9) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

- 1. Any person, group of persons, or qualified non-profit corporation or organization who makes an electioneering communication must disclose their full name and address (and employer and occupation if necessary), as well as the date of public distribution and title of the electioneering communication. The full name, address, employer, and occupation of the Custodian of Records must also be disclosed. (11 CFR § 104.20(c)) Please amend your filing to include the employer and occupation of the Custodian of Records.
- 2. On Schedule 9-B of your filing, you have not itemized all of the necessary information for disbursements made or obligations. Proper disclosure requires the payee's full name, address, and employer/occupation if necessary, the disbursement and communication dates, the amount, the purpose (including communication title), the election, and the name, office sought, state, and district of the federal candidate supported or opposed by the communication. (11 CFR § 104.20(c)) Please amend your filing to include the purpose (including communication title).
- **3.** When reporting disbursements for electioneering communications, the person, group of persons, or qualified non-profit corporation or organization making the communication must disclose the name, state, office, and district (if

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applicable) of the federal candidate(s) clearly identified in the electioneering communication and the election for which the disbursement was made. (11 CFR § 104.20(c)(5)) You have disclosed disbursements for which you have failed to include the name, state, office and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate in question. Please amend your filing to include this missing information.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information, please visit http://www.fec.gov/rad/. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll free number (800) 424 9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1196.

Sincerely,

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